

the athletes and officials of, and visitors to, the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games;

Whereas the International Olympic Committee, with the support of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee, has made every effort to allow for the participation of North Korea; and

Whereas on July 7, 1988, President Roh Tae Woo of the Republic of Korea announced a historic new initiative aimed at improving relations between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of North Korea: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*  
That the Congress—

(1) pays tribute to the close friendship between the people of the Republic of Korea and the people of the United States and the mutually beneficial cooperation between our nations;

(2) wholeheartedly supports the choice of Seoul as host city for the 1988 Summer Olympic Games;

(3) commends the fine work of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee and the able leadership of Committee President Park Seh-Jik;

(4) commends the members of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee for the serious attention they have paid to safety and security precautions;

(5) expresses appreciation for the measures the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee has taken to offer maximum security for the athletes and officials of, and the visitors to, the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games;

(6) urges all member nations of the Olympic movement to participate in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games; and

(7) commends all the nations, including the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China, which have announced their intention to participate in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games.

Agreed to September 16, 1988.

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[S. Con. Res. 9]

## NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES POW/MIA FLAG—CAPITOL ROTUNDA DISPLAY

Whereas America can never forget the sacrifices of our brave servicemen who are still missing in action, nor the heroic suffering of our prisoners of war;

Whereas the families of these Americans, having suffered greatly themselves, have joined together as the National League of Families to further the awareness of POW/MIA issues;

Whereas the official National League of Families POW/MIA flag symbolizes the nationwide recognition that is justly deserved by the missing and unaccounted for servicemen of all armed conflicts; and

Whereas the POW/MIA flag is an effective means of further raising public consciousness on this key American issue: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),*  
That the National League of Families POW/MIA flag may be displayed in the Capitol Rotunda until a satisfactory accounting of

all Vietnam POW/MIA's has taken place. The POW/MIA flag so displayed shall be in such size and at such place as the Architect of the Capitol, the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate shall designate.

Agreed to September 16, 1988.

### CAMP DAVID ACCORDS—CONGRATULATING ISRAEL AND EGYPT FOR A DECADE OF PEACE

Sept. 19, 1988  
[H. Con. Res. 364]

Whereas September 17, 1988, marks the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Camp David Accords between Israel and Egypt; Whereas those Accords provided a framework for peace between Israel and Egypt that stands as a landmark, ending a generation of war and violence;

Whereas the Accords have proven to be an enduring achievement, furthering the interests of peace and stability in a volatile region of the world;

Whereas the Accords were made possible through the courage of Egyptian President Anwar al-Sadat, who was willing to travel to Jerusalem; through the flexibility of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who was willing to propose the return of the entire Sinai Peninsula, an oil-rich area twice the size of Israel; and through the diligence and persistence of President Jimmy Carter, who brought the two men together at Camp David;

Whereas the Camp David Accords are based on United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, the only internationally recognized and accepted bases for the establishment of peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors;

Whereas the United States Government has proudly supported the participants of this historic agreement, Israel and Egypt, throughout this decade of peace between them;

Whereas direct bilateral negotiations, such as those which resulted in the Camp David Accords, have been the most effective approach to resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict;

Whereas the other parties to the conflict have been unwilling to enter into direct bilateral negotiations but continue to maintain a state of war against Israel; and

Whereas the perpetuation of the conflict has exacted a terrible cost in human lives and human suffering for both Israelis and Arabs: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—*

(1) congratulates Israel and Egypt for a decade of peace based on the Camp David Accords; and

(2) calls upon other Arab states and Palestinians to follow the example of Israel and Egypt, to join in the peace process, to renounce the state of war and acts of violence, and to enter into direct negotiations with Israel to achieve a just and lasting peace.

Agreed to September 19, 1988.